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Appln. No.: 10/082,797

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR LOCATION  
MANAGEMENT AND LOCATION  
INFORMATION PROVIDING SYSTEM

Examiner: DESIR, Pierre Louis

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## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Sixth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Copy of Japanese Office Action, Form PTO-1449, 3 Cited References (G4-6), Check for \$180
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$180 is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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**SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), Applicants hereby cite the following references:

**U.S. Patent Documents**

DOCUMENT NUMBER Number-Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
6,424,818 B1	07/23/2002	Hirono
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## Foreign Patent Documents

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JP H06-205457 A	07/22/1994	NEC Corp.
JP H05-055991 A	03/05/1993	Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corporation
JP H06-244780 A	09/02/1994	NTT DoCoMo, Inc.

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). References G4-G6 were cited in an Office Action issued in a related Japanese application. A copy of the Japanese Office Action is attached to this Statement. For G4, Applicants are submitting an English translation thereof. For each of references G5 and G6, Applicants are submitting an English abstract. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

The Japanese Office Action was mailed December 13, 2005. For purposes of 37 C.F.R. §1.704(d), Applicants certify that each item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this Statement.

Applicants hereby certify pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1) that no item of information in this Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. Applicants have further calculated a processing fee in the amount of

\$180.00 to be due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) in connection with the filing of this Statement. Applicants have enclosed a check covering this fee, or authorized charging the fee to a deposit account or credit card, as indicated in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

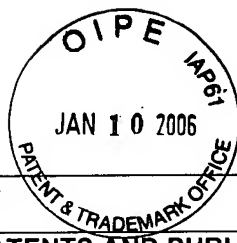
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#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	G5	JP H05-055991 A	03/05/1993	Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corporation		Abstract
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